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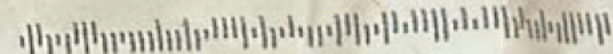
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Dear [REDACTED]

First things first, **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**
I hope this makes it to you on time and
I hope you're happy, comfortable, and safe.
There's a thousand and one things
I want to say but I just can't and
I hope you understand.

Sorry I don't have a card to
send you. Well, I did but it got
lost in transit. You would have liked
it. It had birds on it and I spent
a lot of time making it nice. But
I guess this letter will have to do.

They have zig-zaged me across
the country over the past month.

They put me on vans, busses, and
even planes. And now I'm in Seattle. (xx)
Looks like I'll be here for a while.

The food here is mid. But it's not
the worst I've had. No cream cheese
bagels. I miss those a lot. I started
reading a book called "Survivor" by
Chuck Palahniuk. He's my favorite
author so I was excited to see it
in the library here. In fact this place
has the best library I've seen yet.

You should read it if you get a chance.

Mother's Day is almost here. Make
sure you do something nice with your
mom. No matter what happens she's looking

out for you so try your best to treat her well. I wish I could give my mom a big hug right now but I can't and it's killing me. So keep her close while she's around because you know one day she won't be.

I hope you're doing everything you're supposed to be doing. I could never convince you to in the past. You're a free spirit and you've always done what you want but it's never too late to get responsible. It would make a great mothers' day gift to see you doing well. And it'll make you feel good about yourself too.

Well, I would love to hear back from you so I included a stamped envelope. Just remember that they read everything so don't say anything you wouldn't want someone else to read.

Be Good
Yours Truly
Keith

5/4/24

P.S. I really hope you get a chance to read that book. I'm about half way through and I can't set it down.